



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

2012 REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2

AS ENACTED

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SECRETARY OF STATE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
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1 AN ACT relating to extending the filing deadline for congressional candidates and
2 declaring an emergency.

3 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

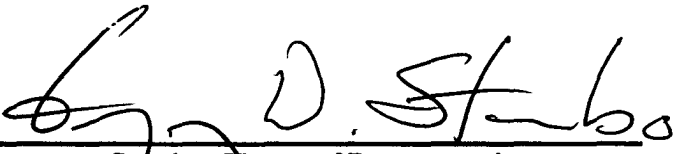
4 ➔Section 1. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective for the
5 2012 primary and for no other election, the filing deadline for congressional candidates
6 under KRS 118.165 and 118.125 shall be February 7, 2012. All nomination papers shall
7 be filed no later than 4 p.m. local time when filed on the last date on which the papers
8 may be filed.

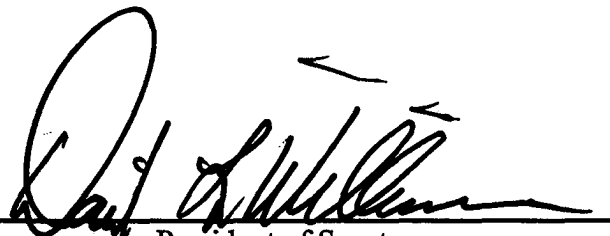
9 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective for the 2012 primary
10 and for no other election, the time of the drawing for ballot positions for congressional
11 candidates under KRS 118.225 shall be suspended and shall be held at a time determined
12 by the Secretary of State following the February 7, 2012, filing deadline for congressional
13 candidates.

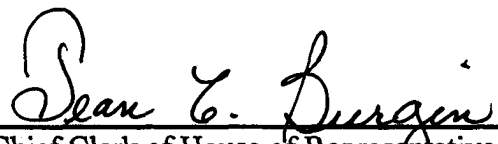
14 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective for the 2012 primary
15 and for no other election, the time of the certification of congressional candidates under
16 KRS 118.215 shall be suspended and congressional candidates shall be certified at a time
17 determined by the Secretary of State following the February 7, 2012, filing deadline for
18 congressional candidates.

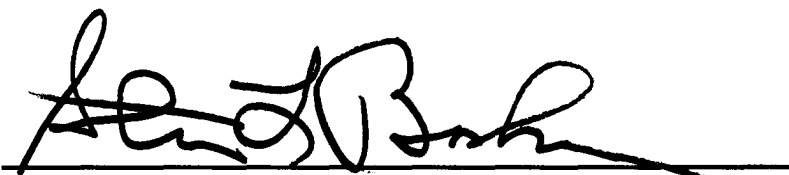
19 (4) Any other necessary election deadlines for the 2012 primary and for no other
20 election, excluding the date of the primary under KRS 118.025, shall be established by
21 the Secretary of State.

22 ➔Section 2. Whereas it is necessary for the 2012 filing deadline for congressional
23 races pertaining to the 2012 primary to be extended and for other applicable election
24 deadlines to be determined by the Secretary of State pending the passage of congressional
25 redistricting legislation by the General Assembly, an emergency is declared to exist, and
26 this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise
27 becoming a law.


Speaker-House of Representatives


President of Senate

Attest: 
Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved 
Governor

Date 1-30-12